



Oakland and vicinity—To
night and Sunday fair; not so
cold Sunday; light frost in the
early morning; gentle easterly
winds.

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ALLIES YIELD TO AMERICAN TERMS ON TREATY

OUTLAW I.W.W. WHEN M'HUGO IS SENTENCED

First Man Convicted Under
New State Law Committed
by Judge Quinn to Term of
One to Fourteen Years

In His Interpretation of the
Anti-Criminal Syndicalist
Act the Court Decides It Is
Unlawful to Join I. W. W.'s

Tipting upon his toes, his hands
shoved deep into his trouser pockets, James McHugo, the first
person convicted under the criminal
syndicalism law in California, today
received his sentence of from one to
fourteen years in San Quentin. His attorney, W. H. Cleary, moved
for stay of execution of judgment
in order to perfect his appeal to the
higher court and was granted a five
days' stay. The defendant's motion
for a new trial on all the technical
grounds the law provides and for
arrest of judgment were denied. All
the motions were submitted without
argument.

In his interpretation of the new
state law Judge Quinn practically
decided the I. W. W. is an outlaw
and membership in the organization
is unlawful.

When asked if he had any legal
cause to show why judgment should
not be pronounced against him,
McHugo launched into an impassioned
address in defense of his position,
declaring that he goes to prison with a clear conscience.

DEALS HIS CONSCIENCE CLEAR

"The only thing I can say is that my
conscience is clear," he said, in
part, "and not charged with a
petty larceny offense and do not
stand here with bowed head to re-
ceive my sentence with humility. There
is nothing to apologize for in my record
to show that I ever stole any man's
property. My fight has been for the
workers."

Judge Quinn made two efforts to
interrupt the speech, reminding the
defendant that he had been asked
for legal reasons why sentence
should not be pronounced.

"My attorney has advanced all
the legal reasons," McHugo finally
replied. "I have none to offer."

Thereupon the court pronounced
sentence.

"It is not necessary for me to re-
view the features of this case in
passing sentence," said Judge James G. Quinn. "The defendant is in a
different position before this court
from the position he stands in before
the jury. If the jury's verdict is cor-
rect, it stands convicted of a crime
containing the elements of treason,
a crime against the people of Cali-
fornia and the nation. He has his
peculiar views of society and condi-
tions, but he offers no substitute for
the present system except chaos. He
does not propose correction by
peaceful methods, but by terrorism."

"The court is not pronouncing on
the present system and does the
same only as it is written into the
statutes, and in view of the defen-
dant's conviction under that law, the
court feels that he merits no treat-
ment other than the pronouncing of
the sentence the law imposes."

In denying the motion for refer-
ence to the probation office, Judge
Quinn said that consideration must
be had of the results to society if a
defendant convicted under the law
should be released on probation. He
pointed out the difference between
such a conviction and a conviction
on a charge of taking other per-
son's property by theft, followed by
confession of guilt and a purpose to
make amends. The defendant in
this case denied his guilt and main-
tained his right to do the things he
did. The court said that he was a
clash of opinions as to the right and
wrong of fundamental principles.

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The body of Maud Tabor was found in a trunk in the Tabor home at Lawton, Mich., two weeks ago.

Adams is emphatic in his assertion that Joseph C. Virgo, who had secretly married Maud Tabor in September, 1915, at La Grange, Ind., was present at the time the woman died and assisted Mrs. Tabor in embalming the body and placing it in the trunk, where, according to the coroner's story, it remained unopened until she herself had passed away, after which the two were to be laid in the earth together, thus fulfilling a pact between them.

"I have absolutely no doubt that we will convict Virgo," declared Adams.

Mrs. Tabor and her son had a conversation with Attorney Fairchild, in which they told him that Adams was animated by enmity against them, and that his prosecution of them was persecution.

**Industrial Conference
Draft Labor Program**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Wilson's industrial conference, working class and labor, is progressing rapidly. This report was made today by the White House after a preliminary report of the workings of the conference had been made to the President.

A very definite program for the settlement of industrial unrest has been tentatively formulated, it was said, and there is every indication that it will furnish the basis for a new working arrangement which will wipe out some of the differences between capital and labor.

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CIVIC LEAGUE IRISH DEBATE WILD SESSION

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Punctuate Speeches Made
at Open Forum of Oakland
Center by Rival Speakers

Chairman Threatens to Eject
Protesting Group in Large
Audience When Objections
Are Shouted at Platform

Threats of ejection, applause,
hisses and shouts marked the discus-
sion of the Irish question by Irish
and British advocates last night be-
fore Oakland Center, California Civic
League. The British and Ameri-
can sympathizers fought out the
battle of the nations in interruptions
and protests which recorded the
second tempestuous session within
the fortnight for the woman's civic
body.

Mrs. Florence Murphy Baker of
San Francisco, a graduate of the
National University of Dublin, rep-
resenting the pro-Irish issue, and Fred G. King, American citizen, recom-
mended to the center as an authority
on the British attitude by the
British consul, were the speakers.

The first disturbance occurred
when King referred slightly to De
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WARN'S ITALY NOT TO BACK ALLIED PLANS

Bolshevik Peace
Notes Returned
Without Reply

(By United Press)

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 13.—The American, British, French and Italian ministers here were reported today to have returned the peace notes of Boris Litvinoff, Bolshevik envoy, without reply. The ministers announced that Litvinoff had broken the conditions of the conference which was called exclusively to deal with the exchange of prisoners.

ROME, Friday, Dec. 12.—Warning not to "take the place of America in the allied cause," was given to the government yesterday by Deputy Ciccotti, speaking in the chamber. It said in effect that Italy had to war with Germany as that country cannot resign herself to death.

Asking whether the Italian foreign policy was "made in Rome, Paris or London," Ciccotti declared the Versailles treaty "is not made a territorial and colonial partition of Germany on the part of France and England," and said Italy had acted "like Sancho Panza." This, he declared, had stirred the German patriotism and would be a grave danger to peace and the source of new conflicts.

"For England," he declared, "it is a historic amusement and a kind of sport, to instigate the French cock against the German eagle. Englishmen, even now, still arm to the teeth, the Bolsheviks as well as the Denekine and Kolchak. Confronted by such an attitude we Socialists must send our greetings of solidarity to Ireland and Egypt."

CHEERS FOR EGYPT AND IRELAND.

There were loud Socialist cheers for both Egypt and Ireland. Ciccotti urged that the government give assurances to the chamber that it would not support the "mercantile imperialism of Lloyd George," and said the policy of the entente toward Russia, by which women and old people are starved, was cynical and wicked.

He then read a report by a clergyman showing cruelties in India, and also a report by a Dutch captain turing how poor people were permitted to die of starvation and typhoid in Ukraine.

"For the honor of Italy," he shouted, "I ask the government to disavow responsibility for such a policy of all Socialist deputies rose and applauded, crying: "That is Christian charity! Murderers and brigands!"

READS MEMORANDUM ON SOVIET IDEALS.

Signor Ciccotti, read a memorandum which M. Tschitschern, Bolshevik foreign secretary, had sent the Italian government explaining Soviet ideals and adding that Russia had been satisfied with Italy's desire for friendly relation with the Italian democrats. The deputy said that Baron Sonnino, then foreign minister, did not even answer it.

KINEMA TO BUILD MODERN THEATER

Another moving picture theater modern in every detail, which will be one of the finest in the bay region, is to be built during the coming year by the Kinema theater management, according to an announcement made last night by Oliver Kiehlstein, manager of the Kinema and Franklin theaters, at a supper tendered the employees of the two theaters in the west room of Hotel Oakland.

No announcement of the place where the theater is to be built was made, and it is understood that it has not been purchased yet. The theater will have a stage for special programs although it will be principally designed for moving pictures. Kiehlstein has not decided whether or not he will run three theaters or abandon the present Kinema.

One hundred employees of the theater, their friends and the public were present at the supper, which was followed by a program by the employees. Miss Bee Lenore, dancer appearing at the Kinema this week presented her "Scarecrow" dance. Ossie Goodhue, Oakland banjoist, who is on the Kinema program next week, offered a program of folk songs concluding with a complete orchestra rendition of a selection from "Il Trovatore" on the banjo.

Other musical numbers were furnished by Chet Hamilton, local high school student, who is the head usher at the Kinema, who played a number of his own compositions. The band, William S. Keane, another Kinema employee, furnished some jazz piano selections. Mrs. A. L. Jones, Franklin organist, a soprano, sang while H. W. Miller, Kinema organist, accompanied. Signor Ferrier, leader of the Kinema orchestra, played a program of violin solos accompanied by E. Sennett. A monologue by R. C. Read ended the program.

Police Sergeant is Run Down by Auto.

Police Sergeant J. W. Maxey is today nursing severe abrasions about the knees and on his left hand received when he was knocked down by an automobile on Fourteenth and Broadway just north of the intersection, driven by Dr. G. C. Clark, 67, McDonald Avenue, Richmond, who took Sergeant Maxey to the University Hospital for treatment. The police officer was later sent home to his home in Hillcrest.

The issuance of police badges should be halted, as the government was the opinion expressed today by Captain Petersen. Patrolmen and police officers now obtain the police stars for \$1 apiece at two pawnshops in some instances take in old badges when a patrolman is promoted.

Army Food Store Opens Wednesday

Oakland's army food store will open Wednesday, instead of Monday, at 530 Seventh street, according to announcement of Attorney Vinton J. Dunn, who is organizing the store for the direction of the city. The store is to be managed by John Hughes, former manager of the Harrison Market. Goods from the naval stores at Mare Island have been ordered and will be delivered during the early part of next week. Some of the goods to be offered are: No. 2½ cans tomatoes, 50c; 10-oz. peaches, 30c. Christmas dried fruit, 10c; 10c canned corned beef, 10c; 10c Kentucky beans, 5c; a dozen eggs, 10c. They are purchased through the city of Oakland, residents of which may make purchases at the store.

Anti-Vivisection Society to Meet

A meeting of the Anti-vivisection Society will be held at the hall of the Knights of Columbus, 15th and Telegraph streets, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Officers and members of the society are invited to attend. The society is to be organized to collect money for the promotion of the cause.

I. W. W. Lecturer is Divorced by Wife

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Because the old "red" life assumed by him he believed was the responsibility of the state to support him, Mr. Walter W. Gorman, 331 Washington Avenue, has been granted a divorce from Frank Hamilton, lecturer and secretary of the I. W. W. He said that his wife had been a member of the I. W. W. department of the University of Kansas, but does not degrade himself by either mental or physical labor. As a result of his wife's divorce he is married to Mrs. Anna Hamilton, 331 Washington Avenue, who has been granted a divorce from Frank Hamilton, lecturer and secretary of the I. W. W. He said that his wife had been a member of the I. W. W. department of the University of Kansas, but does not degrade himself by either mental or physical labor. As a result of his wife's divorce he is married to Mrs. Anna Hamilton, 331 Washington Avenue, who has been granted a divorce from Frank Hamilton, lecturer and secretary of the I. W. W. 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COUNTY SIFTS SCHOOL FIGHT AT LIVERMORE

Charges that T. L. Brecheen, until last May principal of the Livermore Union High school, had obtained his high school teacher's certificate by fraud and had violated the rules of the school district by closing his school without authority from the trustees were brought before the county board of education at a meeting in the office of County Superintendent of Schools George W. Frick to consider the revocation of the certificate.

Alleged activity of Brecheen in the selection of school trustees is said to be partly responsible for the investigation.

C. H. Wente, president of the Livermore board of trustees, filed the charges. Evidence procured by Deputy District Attorney O. D. Hamlin Jr. showed that at the University of California and University of Texas, of which institutions Brecheen claimed to be a graduate when presenting his credentials for a certificate, he was now known.

It had developed during the hearing that the county certificate, which was granted in 1910, expired six years ago and that its revocation was therefore unnecessary.

Following allegations concerning Brecheen's political activity he was discharged last May. District Attorney Deacon then advised the Livermore board that his salary must be paid until July 1. Brecheen later brought mandamus proceedings to compel the payment of the two-months' salary, \$428. The board then paid the amount and Wente filed another letter with the county board, saying the charges had been dropped as the matter had been settled.

The county board refused to look on the matter in this light and summoned all parties today. The matter was continued for three weeks.

M'HUGO IS GIVEN PRISON SENTENCE

(Continued from page 1.)

Guidance of the court is the trial except a decision by a judge in Minnesota on a somewhat similar law. Cleary announces that he will fight the constitutionality of the law and the proceeding under it on appeal to the highest court, and is preparing to ask the first appellate court for a writ of probable cause for a new trial.

The conviction is interpreted as holding that membership in the I. W. W. in itself is an offense, and that the organization is an outlaw. McHugo was not tried on any overt act of violence, and was convicted upon the fact that he was a member of the organization, accepting and teaching its doctrine of sabotage and violence. He was arrested May 23 at the I. W. W. headquarters less than a month after the enactment of the law, which was passed April 26. The jury found the verdict of guilty after five minutes' deliberation.

Hayward Delegate for C. of C. Meeting

HAYWARD, Dec. 13.—The Hayward Chamber of Commerce has arranged to send J. D. Armstrong, secretary of the body, to the conference of chamber of commerce secretaries which will meet in Pasadena the last three days of this year.

Armstrong will visit a number of towns in the south after the conference to gather data on what is being accomplished by the chambers in other towns of Hayward's size. He will return to Hayward about the middle of January.

Danville Will Have Big Community Tree

DANVILLE, Dec. 13.—The community Christmas tree is an assured success as much money has been donated. Fraternal hall has been engaged for the evening of December. Every child has been invited to be present and enjoy a regular good time. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will both be present. A big tree will bear gifts of candy, nuts and fruit for all.

Most of the damage caused by the severe wind Thanksgiving day has been repaired and many have taken the advantage of the weather to go out to save trouble should another storm of the same nature strike the valley. Many large oak trees fell and did much damage to property.

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FIGHTS PAYING COMMON LAW WIFE ALIMONY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Philip J. Rice, chief engineer for the Spring Valley Water Company, and prominent in social circles, today denied ever having married Mrs. Frances Rice, his wife. The declaration was made in answer to his wife's petition for \$125 alimony monthly. According to Rice's statements the couple have been living together since 1901 but no marriage ceremony was ever performed. The case involves a unique legal point. It is said no superior court has ever passed on the contention of a common law wife for alimony.

FLIRT SENTENCED BY JUDGE SMITH

Making good his promise to Ralph Curzan, insurance man, with offices in the Bacon building, that he would lodge Curzan behind prison bars if he appeared in court on a second charge of flirting with young girls, Police Judge Mortimer Smith today sentenced Curzan to spend ten days in the city prison and pay a fine of \$100.

Several weeks ago Curzan was fined \$120 by Judge Smith, on conviction of the charge that he rode about town and attempted to make acquaintance of many young women by going from the seat of his automobile to the place where Judge Smith promised Curzan a jail sentence if he appeared again.

The defendant defended himself, stating he "had a right to flirt," and, furthermore, his eyes could "not behave."

Curzan has a wife and two children, who reside on Baldwin road.

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BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

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The employees of La Prensa, numbering 600, presented to Ezequiel P. Paz, the owner, a large gold plaque, at a testimonial banquet. Paz in turn presented to each member of his staff a gold medal and gave a banquet in their honor. The staff was held in "Gran Salón de Fiestas" in the Prensa building. The decorative scheme of this room is gold. The walls are covered with marvelous tapestries of pictorial design, the lofty ceiling is panelled with exquisite paintings, while life-sized figures of the gods stand on either side of a throne-like dais, the whole giving the impression of a state banquet hall in some royal palace of Europe.

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The laboratory was known as an "ark" to the I. W. W., he testified. Cousts' laboratory had been brought to the Federal courtroom.

"I saw where the I. W. W. was leading me," Cousts said, after he had left the witness stand. "That is why I quit."

CIDER PROMOTES BRAND NEW LOT OF MILLIONAIRES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Hard cider is replacing hard liquor.

A statement issued today by the publicity bureau of the distillery interests declared that hard cider is the "prohibition baby," that "new millionaires have been made overnight," and that "the stock of cider mills may become as valuable as that of the Standard Oil."

Under ruling of the Internal Revenue Commission the sale of cider is permissible. The statement added that profits of \$3 and 45¢ a barrel are being made on cider that contains as high as 6 per cent of alcohol.

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Retired Capitalist is Fined for Disturbance

LA JOLLA, Dec. 13.—After his attempt to have Richard Caine, retired Marysville capitalist, held for alleged assault, Mrs. Violet Franklin of this city swore to a complaint charging Caine with disturbing the peace when she alleges he attacked her in her home here.

Caine pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge W. E. Tucker and was fined \$10, which he promptly paid. At the preliminary on the felony charge against Caine the woman admitted intimate relations with the aged man.

Porto Rico Teacher is Guest at Niles Home

NILES, Dec. 13.—Miss Elizabeth Harrington of Denver, who is touring the Pacific Coast states, spent Thursday here visiting her aunt and cousin, Mrs. J. D. Lynch and Miss Margaret Lynch.

Miss Harrington, who is a teacher of languages in Porto Rico, is now on her way to Seattle.

Radical Bookseller Held in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—A bookshop, proprietor of the Arlington hotel, at Ninth and Washington streets, for an injunction to stop A. E. Hughes and M. V. Veatch from operating a prevent-laking device on the ground floor of the building in the vicinity of the entrance to the Prussian railroad for the year at least \$365,000 marks.

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FINDER KEEPS \$5 BILL CLAIMED BY SIXTY-SEVEN

When the trial of persons who claimed to have the \$5 bill "lost somewhere in Oakland" but were lacking in stating the exact location, had reached 67, Capt. Thorvald Brown of Melrose station returned the bill to John MacCauley, 11 years, the original finder of the money.

When young John gave the bill to Melrose police to be returned to the owner, he was told to call in a few days.

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Capt. Brown told young MacCauley always to be honest and assure him "the police are not here to scare emus into doing right but to teach them that the good and honest boy and girl will always find a friend in a police officer."

GERMANS STRIKE BITTER BALANCE

PERLIN, Dec. 13.—Results of the first year of the revolution in Germany are summarized by the Social Monthly as comprising a decline in the value of the mark, increase in the cost of living, decreased production of coal and steadily mounting public debts. The paper calls a balance of power in a bitter and acrimonious vein.

It points out that the mark has declined in value within the year from 72 Swiss francs to 29.35 francs. It gives a long list of articles of food showing increases ranging up to 100 per cent for butter, and nearly 300 per cent for eggs. The paper states that the cost of transportation has increased.

The production of coal is asserted to have declined from 190,000,000 tons a year before the war to 70,000,000 tons in the first year of the revolution. This is notwithstanding an increase in the number of miners employed in the mining industry.

Debt and taxes are asserted to have declined from 190,000,000 marks a year before the war to 212,000,000 marks exclusive of debt to the Entente. The deficit of the Prussian railroads for the year of the revolution is declared to total at least 3,953,000,000 marks.

In conclusion the paper warns the people of Germany that they must pay for these "achievements

Magazine and Woman's Page

REVELATIONS of a **WIFE** by ADELE GARRISON

EASTBAY SOCIETY NEWS

Alameda Matron Entertains For Bride

MRS. HERBERT SIDNEY JONES, who is to leave shortly for San Diego, where Lieutenant Jones is to be stationed. —Hartsook Photo.



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Civil Service Positions Are Denied Women

By EDNA H. KINARD.

With the Professional and Business Women's Clubs locally and nationally, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, have been fighting the discrimination that bars women from a large percentage of civil service positions, municipal, state and federal, there would seem to be little to report, but a cable from Miss Mary Anderson, director of the Woman's Bureau, United States Department of Labor, to be a real reason for these important bodies of feminism this year and doors for giving their attention to this matter at the present time.

Miss Anderson reports that women were barred from 60 per cent of the government positions for which applications were held in the first six months of 1918. Women were not permitted to compete for 16 per cent of the posts. The discriminations covered 280 types of positions exclusive of manufacturing and mechanical positions in ordnance factories, quartermaster depots, hospitals and all skilled trades. A detailed and complete report is being prepared by the Woman's Bureau.

With the ambition to build and own its own club house, the California Writers' Club has planned to make a Christmas gift to itself and arranged the December program as a benefit to be held at the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, on December 15.

The speakers will be Miss Dorothy Dukes, "cello; Miss Dorothy Weiss, soprano; Miss Elizabeth Whitney, violin; Mr. Arthur Conrad, Dr. Weiss, "cello; Frederick Maurer, piano; John Whitcomb Nash, baritone, and monologue.

Miss Dorothy Dukes will talk on writing before the members of the fiction session on Tuesday afternoon, December 30, at the Y. W. C. A. building in Webster street.

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Shortly after the first of the year

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East. The Scots will go direct to New York City, where they will pass

a few weeks before starting on their tour. Then they will travel away for some

time. Before their departure there

will be several farewell affairs given

for Mrs. Scott by her friends among

the younger matrons here.

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HONEYMOON IN THE SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tyson Beverly

will return during the coming

week from their honeymoon tour of the southern part of the state and will be back in the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank William Eliger, on Vernon Heights, until after the first of the year.

Mr. Eliger will leave for Salt Lake City, where they are to establish their home. Mrs. Beverly

surprised the depths of her being yet

at the signal of his coming, her first

thought was of her child's welfare.

But Marion did not stir. I had

known she couldn't for the hell had

running late in the gray early morn-

ing hours to announce the under-

taking summoned by Katherine. He

was still upstairs, and I supposed

Katherine was also in the upper

regions, so that I was surprised in-

deed when I pushed open the door

to the living room to find her com-

ing swiftly toward me. The other

officers elected were Mrs. Walter

Briggs, first vice-president; Dr. Alfred E. Engle, president; second

vice-president, Miss Edith Dunning;

third vice-president; Mrs. Marian Laramore, recording secretary; Mrs. William Cavalier, treasurer; N. M. Rockwood, correspondence

secretary; Mrs. Charles Youngberg, treasurer; Mrs. Almeric Con-

rad, assistant.

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WILL GO TO SAN DIEGO

Lieutenant Herbert Sidney Jones, S. N., and Mrs. Jones are to leave

about the middle of next month

for San Diego, where he is to be

stationed with his ship. The couple

are at present guests at the home of

Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Douglas P. Jones, in Chatsworth.

The young couple is enjoying a round

of social gaiety.

The wedding of Mrs. Margaret

McGill and Colman J. O'Brien, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. F. Clifton, on Forty-fifth street, and only

friends and the nearest friends of

the couple will be present. Rev. Levi

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Abe Martin

NO TRUST

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Children's shoes are out of sight,

but leather coats seem to be within

reach of all, if you want 'em.

back to boyhood's happy days when

we smoked rattan umbrella ribs just

light a six cent cigar.

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(To be continued.)

Wistful Black Wives and FOLKS AND THINGS

The W. W. O. U. S. A. are terribly excited. The other night they had a meeting, which broke up in a row. They've written to me to ask my opinion of them and their wives and their organization and their ideas of life generally.

Well, who do you think they are? Well, who do you think you think?

The Wild Women of the United States of America: that's what the initials stand for. No wonder the meeting broke up in a row.

And they aren't women at all, but men. One girl from 14 to 18, and their brothers gave them the name.

Just a jolly lot of high-spirited, good-natured, fun-loving girls

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Church Message to Eastbay Parents is, Send Children to —

Sunday School

Tomorrow - To any Sunday School, But Send Them.

Army Chaplain Will Officiate At St. Mary's

The services at the 11 and 12:15 o'clock masses at St. Mary's church will be presided over by the Rev. Henry Langlard. During the war Father Langlard served as interpreter and chaplain to the American soldiers in France. He was one of the ordinators also of the A. E. F. University in France. Father Langlard is now attached to the staff of St. Mary's church, which is under the direction of Prof. Norman P. Wilkie, who will sing Van Erree's Mass. At the offertory of the 12:15 mass Professor Wilke will sing "The Lord is My Light." The sermons at the 8 and 10 o'clock services will be given by the Rev. James O'Reilly, another newcomer to St. Mary's. Father O'Reilly takes the place of Father Kennedy, who has been made rector of Cotate, California. At 4 o'clock there will be St. Rita devotions, and the evening services will consist of vespers and a sermon by Rev. Charles Phillips. On Friday next there will be exposition of the blessed sacrament during the day, with the recitation of the holy hour in the evenings.

NAVAJO SCHOOL

A rattlesnake basket of heavy and shallow pattern was shown at St. James' Presbyterian Sunday school. At their annual religious dance the Navajo Indians feed these rattlers to save themselves from fatal bites. Rev. Charles Phillips, pastor, is conducting the only school among 4000 Navajo Indians of school age. They are beginning to promise good returns. St. James is preparing parcels of toys and clothing for the Navajo children. What it would be to see the packages strapped to their mothers back, at their first Christmas, sixty miles back from the railway!

The priest who has his Christmas party on Friday afternoon next, with some ice cream and other good things. The little folks have been busy making decorations for the Christmas tree.

EDWARD B. DONALDSON will preach on the connection between the home and Christmas in the morning, and on "The Red Road" Sunday evening. The vestry will ring some music they have especially prepared.

SOCIETY'S HEAD TO SPEAK.

Mrs. Miller of Pasadena, national field secretary for the Women's Home Missionary Society, will speak at the First Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 14, at the Santa Clara Avenue, M. E. Church, Santa Clara avenue and Eighth street, Alameda.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES

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They did not desert Jesus, even

Bible School Lesson, December 14, 1919

At the Trial and Crucifixion of Jesus

John 18:15-27;
19: 25-27.

15. And Simon Peter followed Jesus, and so did another disciple; that disciple was known unto the high priest, and went in with Jesus into the palace of the high priest.

16. But Peter stood at the door without, and the other disciple said unto Peter, "Behold, this other disciple, which was known unto the high priest, and saith unto her that kept the door, and brought in Peter."

17. Then saith the damsel that kept the door unto Peter, "Art not thou also one of this man's disciples?" He saith, "I am not."

18. And the servants and officers stood there, who had made a fire of coals; for it was cold; and they warmed themselves; and Peter stood with them, and warmed himself.

19. The high priest then asked Jesus of his disciples, "I spoke openly to the world; I ever taught in the synagogues and in the temple, whether the Jews always resort; and in secret have I said nothing."

20. Why asketh thou me? Ask them which heard me, what I have said unto them; how knowest thou I said?"

21. And when he had thus spoken, one of the officers which stood by struck Jesus

with the palm of his hand, saying, "Answerest thou the high priest so?"

22. Jesus answered him, If I have spoken evil, bear witness of the evil; but if well, why smites thou me?"

23. Now Ananus the sent him bound unto Caaphas, the high priest.

24. And Simon Peter stood and warmed himself. They said therefore unto him, Art not thou also one of his disciples? He denied it, and said, "I am not."

25. One of the servants of the high priest, being his kinsman, said, "Peter cut off my ear." Peter cut off, saith. Did I not see thee in the garden with him?"

26. Peter then denied again; and immediately the cock crew.

27. Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene.

28. When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, "Behold thy son!" Behold thy mother!"

29. Then saith he to the disciple, "Behold thy mother!" And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home.

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31. After these things Jesus manifested himself again to the disciples at the lake of Gennesaret.

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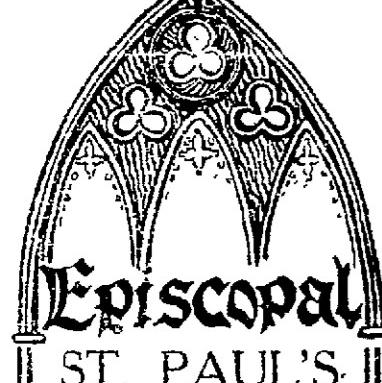
Pre-Advent Sunday will be observed at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday. In the evening Rev. Frank M. Silsley will preach on the subject, "Shall We Drop Jesus as the Messiah?" The subject of Dr. Silsley's Town Talk will be, "The Astronomer's Prophecy of the World." December 13.

Dr. Silsley declares that there is a movement today to get rid of Jesus as the Messiah and to comprehend religion as a natural belief in God. Dr. Silsley says, "There is no hope for the solution of the crisis in world affairs outside of the Christian hope."

The wonderful new chorus of forty voices which is to be heard in the musical theater in the city will give a special pre-Christmas program on Sunday evening. Mr. Walter B. Kennedy, the organist, will give an organ recital at the conclusion of the service.

At the morning service Dr. Silsley will preach on the subject, "The Prophet's Vision of the Sacramental Kingdom," sixty-five new members will be received into this rapidly growing First Church.

EPISCOPAL



St. Paul's

Cor. Grand Av. and Montecito, Grand Av. or Lakeshore Car. The Rev. Alexander Allan, Rector.

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m.—Church school. 10:45 a.m.—Morning service and sermon.

Evening service at 7:30, Good Samaritan Chapel, 9th and Oak.

St. John's

Eighth and Grove Rev. J. L. Foster, M. A., Rector.

8:15 a.m.—Low Celebration.

11 a.m.—Choral Celebration.

7:30 p.m.—Choral Evensong.

10 a.m.—Church School. Oakland's Oldest Church.

Trinity Church

23rd St. and Telegraph Ave.

54th St. and Shattuck Ave. Rev. Lloyd B. Thomas, Rector.

Services 7:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Church school 9:45 a.m.

Church of the Advent

23rd St. and 21st Ave. Rev. Isaac Dawson, Rector.

Services 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Young People's meeting 6:30 p.m.

St. Peter's

Rockridge, Lawton Ave., near Broadway. Rev. Edgar F. Gooch, Rector. Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.; other services 11:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Church school 10:15 a.m.

St. Philip's

Nicel Ave. and Capp Sts. Fruitvale Services 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Church school 9:45 a.m.

St. Andrew's

12th and Magnolia Rev. A. L. Mitchell, Rector. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Holy Communion, 10:15 a.m.; morning prayer, 11 a.m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p.m. in.

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18th and Castro; Rev. O. R. Williams, pastor, 1723 Castro St.; Lake, 6166-11 a.m. Welsh, English service; 7:30 Welsh.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1912.

NEW NAVAL BASE NEEDED.

There is a potent argument in support of the recommendation of the special advisory board to Secretary of the Navy Daniels that work on the construction of the new Pacific naval base should be started at once. That is the new Pacific fleet which came to this coast four months ago. More extensive facilities than now exist are necessary for the fleet's proper maintenance.

The new fleet consists of 195 ships, commanded by Admiral Hugh Rodman. It includes some 25 capital ships, among them the largest in the American navy. Altogether it costs the American people about \$300,000,000.

It is indisputably the duty of the government to provide adequate means for keeping this great naval force in a state of efficient preparedness. The only way this can be done economically is to establish repair and harbor facilities on this coast. It would violate all the rules of economy to take the larger ships back to the Atlantic coast, particularly when they need it.

The new Pacific fleet is here to stay. International politics and considerations of the American bureau of naval strategy require that the naval armada which Admiral Rodman commands be maintained in its present strength. It may be even advisable to add to its present strength.

Congress cannot ignore these factors when it is asked to consider the Navy Department's recommendations, and therefore the necessary appropriation for beginning the new naval base ought to be forthcoming without delay. Congress has already endorsed the procedure by which the Alameda site has been designated as the most advantageous for the new naval base. It authorized the creation of the Helm commission three years ago to make a survey of naval yards and stations and of the projects for additions to these facilities. The Helm commission was comprised of naval experts who represented the best ability and judgment of the navy. Its findings were dictated by considerations of naval efficiency. Politics had no place in them. The Helm commission has been upheld by another board of high-ranking naval officers headed by Rear Admiral McKean.

Thus in accordance with its own fore-hand provision, the task of selecting a naval base site has been taken off the hands of Congress. Through its own wise judgment a technical authority which cannot successfully be challenged has indicated the best site on the Pacific coast for the new base.

It is now the duty of all the municipalities and civic organizations and all citizens with the least bit of civic and patriotic consciousness to bend their efforts to the common purpose of securing an early appropriation to begin this important work. The hour for playing politics and assuming a dog-in-the-manger attitude has passed. Such tactics can only have the effect of indefinitely delaying or finally preventing the construction of a new naval base in this harbor. Everybody on the coast should exert an effort to make subsequent action by the naval department and by Congress as easy and as pleasant as possible.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

What percentage of those persons who show concern about restrictions upon freedom of speech and conduct are really apprehensive over the fate of their personal liberties is impossible to determine except by painstaking examination of the individual heart and mind. And this course is impossible, due to the large number of complainants.

But it should be encouraging to the good citizen to know that no restriction or impairment of privileges has been attempted or is intended against him. The only individuals in trouble at this time are those who think and act criminally as American citizens, or those whose past record

or future conduct place them under the suspicion of not being loyal Americans.

It is to be hoped that this test will always remain and be applied constantly: is the citizen's exercise of freedom of speech and assemblage an act of opposition to the government of the Republic or calculated to aid those who would injure the Republic and ignore its laws. Those who are free of this imputation against their patriotic character need have no fear that their liberties, derived and guaranteed under the Constitution, will be seriously abridged for any important period. Those who oppose the Republic have no moral right to a hearing under the law of their allegation that they are being denied any privilege which the law guarantees to loyal citizens.

SOME PRINCIPLES.

During the regime of government operation of the railroads the Interstate Commerce Commission has been deprived of much of the authority for the regulation of railroads that it possessed prior to the war. But it has not been curtailed in its opportunities for the study of problems of railroad administration. Indeed, it has had more time than customary, and seemingly has appreciated the fact.*

As an example we find the Interstate Commerce Commission expressing a profound judgment on the underlying principles that must be recognized by the government in its dealings with railroad questions. The following is quoted from the commission's annual report to Congress:

"Transportation service and adequate service are demanded by the welfare, the industry, the commerce, and the social life of the whole people. Securing that class of service is more important than is the question of whether it shall be furnished at a slightly higher or a slightly lower charge. An adequate service cannot be provided except from adequate revenues and as a result of adequate expenditures for maintenance, improvement and expansion. Private capital cannot be induced to invest in railroad securities unless it can be reasonably assured of the security of the investment and an appropriate return thereon."

It necessarily follows that the patrons of the transportation companies must pay rates that will yield revenues sufficient to justify rendering the quantity and character of service demanded.

"The charges should not be higher than those

that will yield proper compensation for the service performed and appropriate return upon the property devoted to the public use. If through enlightened, broadened and wise regulation that proper balance between revenues, on the one hand, and returns to capital and expenditures in operation, maintenance and improvement, on the other hand, can be established, the public will be well served at reasonable charges, the employees of the transportation companies will be adequately compensated for their work, and the shippers and receivers will secure, at reasonable rates, an adequate service. It would seem to follow, necessarily, that the securities of the corporations would become stabilized and that when it becomes necessary to utter additional securities under Government supervision, capital seeking investment would readily respond to the call."

The Interstate Commerce Commission must be credited with having devoted more serious and unpartisan effort to the solution of the railroad problems of the United States than any other agency, governmental or private. Its enunciation of underlying principles therefore will attract serious attention and possibly may be the test of many suggestions presented by others. The American public will place more confidence in the commission's judgment, endorsed by Congress, than in any other agency.

Captain Ross Smith, an Australian aviator, has arrived at Port Darwin, 28 days after leaving London. The distance covered was 11,500 miles, which means that he averaged 410 miles a day for the total period consumed. This feat contributes very little of importance to the science of navigating long distances.

THE STIMULANT OF DRESS.

When Dr Copeland, in the round of his duties as health commissioner, assured us that women can only survive on high heels, tight corsets and openwork stockings, we pointed out that, notwithstanding the fact that he was up to his hands in confessing that his comparative puny powers of resistance would succumb to such treatment, it remained for a woman to meet the asseveration in the serious mood of science.

Dr. Florence L. Meredith, while admitting that the vagaries of feminine attire seldom prove fatal, asserts that they very seriously diminish vitality and impair efficiency. "The self-crippled girl is only 15 per cent alive." As Dr. Meredith has been health expert for four years at Wellesley College, and also has examined many thousands of factory workers, she speaks no less than Dr. Copeland, out of the fullness of professional knowledge. Nor are the two statements, when properly contrasted, Length of life and what one gets out of it are quite different matters.

An interesting but generally neglected point in Dr. Copeland's statement is that fashionable clothes, however hampering physically, enable women to get much more out of life—more, that is, of the sort of thing they are after. It is a matter of "mental attitude." Most women when faced with such absurdities, dressed suffer something due to mental anguish. It is as if they were, as they conceivably may be, pained by their own sex and ignored by the other. All the world is against them. The opposite condition of commanding feminine admiration and male-female notice is a grim as it is strong as to be little short of a calamity. What matters a trifling girl, an organ squeezed dry, and a bore laid upon the ambers, so long as the spirit soars? It is a sensation to be reckoned with, evinced the humor efficiently test.

As far as man, proud man, he has only to consider the Eighteenth Amendment to attain "virility," and with it us needless of understanding. When he feels the need of a stimulant transcending the forces of his own mind and body he feels it in vain. To put a bar upon high heels, low gowns and perforated stockings might cost over 100,000,000,000,000 dollars, and give us this life, once fairly mellow and expansive, would in most ways be only the poorer. It would be prohibitory for women, nothing less. So let the high heel endure. Men and women alike will regard it as the last citadel of personal beauty. It is even more, for as long as the feminine attraction of dress endures we shall have a monument to the immemorial difference, eternally soul-satisfying if also eternally intriguing, between the two partners in creation.—New York Times.

NOTES and COMMENT

The speedy passage of the Byrnes Bill, for the more prompt and adequate punishment of deserters and other proper treatment of that class of undesirables who may be grouped as "Reds," is certainly desirable. They are not kept out, and when they get in and raise ruction the authorities seem unable to do much with them. *

It has seemed ever since this administration came into power that cotton and Southern sugar interests have been tenderly considered. The present sugar situation doesn't dispel this seeming. It is openly charged that manipulation is in process or contemplated in the interest of southern planters. At any rate, there is a situation that isn't readily explained, though it ought to be susceptible of easy explanation.

Another halt in the treatment of anarchists. Berkman is to be deported, but some kink in Emma Goldman's case delays her enforced journey home. It seems impossible to manage those very undesirable persons in a manner commensurate with their deserts.

A good many plans have been proposed to reduce the cost of living, but none seems to have got as far as that of the Massachusetts manufacturer, whose employees are numbered by thousands, and who notified the purveyors in his vicinity that if they did not reduce prices in accordance with the prevailing conditions he would establish a big store himself and sell at cost. But that method can't be followed in every instance.

Forty-four States having officially ratified the State Department that they had ratified the prohibition amendment, there doesn't seem to be much argument left. There may be surprise, however, even among the dairies, that the sentiment is so near unanimous.

There is not to be another extra session of the Legislature. There has been a great urge from those who are worked up over the Japanese question, but it is judged that the new census will be available for consultation when the next regular session takes up, which will enable the legislators to judge more exactly of the representations and contention.

Former President Taft is mentioned as a probable member of the Coal Miners' Wage Commission. It is to be said that Taft has been the ideal ex-president. Whatever anybody may think of his performance as president, since leaving the White House he has lent a hand wherever it was possible, and his services and advice have been frequently sought. Nothing rankles with him because of any phase of his experience in the past.

The Lakeport Bee makes an explanation: "The Bee is late again this week owing to an avalanche of advertising that descended on us at the eleventh hour. We are glad to get the advertising, even if it does make the paper a day late, but we would very much appreciate having 'copy' for the paper reach us as early as possible."

Richmond News on signs: "Speaking about those 'Stop, Look and Listen' signs, a man stops, looks for time, then gets a marriage license and hikes up the church aisle, and weekly listens the rest of his life."

The San Bernardino Sun thinks Herbert is striking new troubles. Herbert is striking new troubles. Hoover's troubles are just beginning. He could feed a hungry world and make two bushels of wheat grow where one was harvested before, but now he's going to edit a newspaper."

SPIRIT of the STATE PRESS

At the last state election all the incumbent state officials were unopposed for re-election except two, and the real justification for the opposing candidates to these two—Justice Lorigan and Superintendent Hyatt—was the state of health of the incumbents, which made it certain that they could not fill the offices if elected. Both were, however, candidates and on behalf of both ostensible credentials of good health were presented, which, upon examination, would not bear analysis. While ill health is not a disqualification to anyone, it is to those who have had many a successor, the most destructive conqueror being Genghis Khan with his hordes of savage Mongols—a leader who boasted that he had slain thirteen millions of his fellow-creatures!

"The center of the country is a

great plateau, rising from 2,000 to

6,000 feet, and crossed by frequent

ranges of mountains, while a lofty

mountain barrier bounds it on the

north and south.

"In the whole Persian Empire there were in 1910 only six miles of railway, and of roads only four, their total length amounting to fewer than \$60 miles. There is only one navigable river, the Karun, that flows into the head of the Persian gulf, and the incumbents, which made it certain that they could not fill the offices if elected. Both were, however, candidates and on behalf of both ostensible credentials of good health were presented, which, upon examination, would not bear analysis. While ill health is not a disqualification to anyone, it is to those who have had many a successor, the most destructive conqueror being Genghis Khan with his hordes of savage Mongols—a leader who boasted that he had slain thirteen millions of his fellow-creatures!

"The Persians are of Aryan stock,

and has the same words as our

selves for father, mother, brother

and daughter (pidar, madar, brادر and daughter), and the construction of his language is like that of English.

If we are to regenerate our cities, to preserve their beauties and make them better, more is required than the good intention of a group of technical experts or public servants. A veritable civic conscience must be developed in all citizens. When people begin to feel the ties which bind them together as citizens, when they understand that their property, dignity, and happiness are bound up with the welfare of their city; when they have learned to cherish their home city, then will come an increased vitality.—Visalia Delta.

Olive growers from all sections of Northern California will gather at Visalia next Friday for the purpose of discussing questions of importance to all and for formulating plans of co-operation to be followed in the future. Without doubt, Olive oil will prove to be one of the greatest assets to the grower yet introduced. Heretofore there has been little or no co-operation and mutual understanding between growers in different sections of the state has been lacking.—Oroville Register.

One of the first problems taken up by the Federal prohibition commissioner, John F. Krager, is how to take the kick out of hair tonic. Most persons may not be aware that there ever was any kick in it. Consumers, however, have been finding it out, and have been taking such advantage of their discovery that the authorities are concerned about it, and barbers are worried by the growing scarcity and rising prices—Woodland Mail.

HE OUGHT TO GET ANOTHER NOTE FOR THIS!



HEALTH and HAPPINESS

Do You Give Your Eyes the Proper Rest and Care?

By DR. LEONARD K. HIRSCHBERG,
A. B., M. A., M. D.
(Johns Hopkins University.)

No matter what knowledge you may have regarding your eyes, and the care of them, if such knowledge is not put to use it is of no real value to you, and you may expect eye trouble just the same as if the knowledge had never been yours.

The eyeball is slightly more than an inch in diameter, and is held in place by the optic nerve, which enters the eye socket behind the eyeball, and a pad of fat between the socket and the outer wall or tissue. The retina or "seeing part" of the eye is situated on the rear inner wall, is a dark photographic film of a self-renewing material, and in it are little tissues called "rods and cones" on a background of purple.

The eyeball is like a camera. The pupil is the slit for the picture and light, the iris is the diaphragm and a lens behind this. The "veterous humor," a transparent jelly, is in front and behind the lens.

Around the iris and lens there are tiny muscles which turn the eyeball in any direction, the eyelids, too, being made up of delicate muscles and stays of cartilage. When the blood channels are crushed by a blow, pressure or other injury, the fat skin and loose elastic tissues as well as the veins and arteries make the eyes susceptible to contusions.

A gentle massage, alternated with ice and compression bandages will remedy a black eye as quickly as anything. The idea of "raw beef," "slices of onion" as a remedy for this will never be entirely disposed of, as this absurdity has been handed down from one generation to another until it has finally established itself in the minds of most

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Exaggerated Reports of Prof. Porta's Predictions On December Weather Bring Criticisms and Explanation of Theories; Cataclysm Not Foretold

SAYS STORMS WILL VERIFY PREDICTIONS

By PROF. ALBERT F. PORTA.

I reply to the statement of Professor W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick Observatory, who denies that the planetary groupings of the latter part of this month will have any effect on the earth's weather.

While Dr. Campbell's statement is evidently to contradict certain grossly exaggerated reports which have appeared in eastern newspapers, he complete denial also questions my predictions. There are two parts to my theory of the weather. The first explains the origin of sun spots. The second shows Prof. A. F. Porta the connection between them and the weather on earth.

Both parts of the theory are proven to be correct by series of observations extending over long periods of years. Like the law of gravitation, we cannot say why it is so, but observations prove that my theory is correct. A sun spot is formed at the conjunction of two planets, its place on the sun-being between the intersection of the lines drawn from the planets' centers to the solar center, with the surface of the sun. Knowing the planetary positions, I am able to tell with certainty on what part of the sun and at what time a sun spot will appear. No explanation for this fact is offered but long-period observations prove that it is so; we must accept it.

IS ALWAYS PROVEN.

The other half of the theory is that whenever a sun spot appears at either edge of the sun, a storm will be started on the western coast of all the earth's continents. The size of the sun spots depends on the force of the planets producing them which in turn has its effect on the size of the storms.

The agglomeration of six planets in a thirty-degree sector on one side of the sun, do not claim the need to destroy the balance of the solar system. In the planetary motion there are such that there were no conjunctions during the period of their agglomeration. I would predict no extraordinary weather conditions. But on account of their agglomeration there will be a large number of conjunctions during the middle of this month—this much is admitted by all astronomers.

PRODUCE SUN SPOTS.

The large number of conjunctions of the month (I listed them in my article in this newspaper, December 1) will produce a large number of sun spots. These appear on the western edge of the sun at approximately the same time—December 24 and 25, and it is then that I predict great storms probably the heaviest on record. Other storm periods of lesser intensity I predicted for earlier in the month, and so far the predictions have been borne out.

Professor Campbell's mistake is that he says that I say the weather conditions will be severe because of the nearness of the planets to each other. The essential reason is that there will be a large number of conjunctions at that time. The method of reasoning is not different from that used by me successfully for years to predict stormy weather. A storm is produced by the conjunction of a sun spot on the limb of the sun—the appearance of several sun spots at one time will produce storms of much greater intensity.

Professor Campbell objects to the terming of inter-planetary forces as magnetic. Their nature is little understood and it matters little what we call them. At no time has Professor Campbell denied my theory of the formation of sun spots, although he persists in ignoring it.

DOESN'T QUOTE PORTA.

It is not from my article, but those of the other astronomers, for whom Professor Campbell quotes. I do not predict that one big sun spot will be formed but that a number of small ones, one for each conjunction, will be formed very close to each other, each capable of producing a storm of ordinary size, and all doing so at the same time with the result that a storm will be produced such as probably there is none in the world. Professor Campbell quotes me as follows:

"I agree with you that my theory has been borne out in the past—this will be the surest test."

While I predict great storms, I agree with Professor Campbell in denying rumors of the end of the world at this time or an unbalance of the solar system in any way.

The most Sensational Picture
BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY
NEW YORK IS PAYING \$12,
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AT THE **T.D.** SUNDAY
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EUGENE O'BRIEN
SEALD HEARTS

Professor Albert F. Porta, in an article in the Sunday TRIBUNE of last August, predicted severe storms for December. He based his forecast on a remarkable grouping of the units of the solar system, which he is pleased to call the League of Planets. In no part of this article, nor in later TRIBUNE articles, did Professor Porta prophesy a cataclysm or anything resembling it. Certain newspaper feature syndicates, dealing

in luridness, sent over the world a sensational tale based on The TRIBUNE'S forecast, so twisted as to make it appear that Professor Porta was looking forward to the millennium. The falsification of the facts of the prophecy has caused unnecessary pain and alarm. In the following articles Prof. W. W. Campbell takes exception to Porta's views, and is answered by The TRIBUNE'S forecaster:

President's Proclamation Explains Why Census Must Be Taken Throughout U. S.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 13.—The following proclamation by President Wilson regarding the fourteenth decennial census which is to be taken beginning January 3, was made public today by the census bureau:

"Whereas, by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1910, the fourteenth decennial census of the United States is to be taken beginning on the second day of January, 1920; and

"Whereas, a correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several states in the House of Representatives, and,

"Whereas, it is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this census should be a complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the nation;

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the law aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedule applying to him and his family, and that he may not refuse to answer any question which may thus come to his knowledge.

"I therefore earnestly urge upon all persons to answer promptly, completely and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employees of the census bureau, and thereby to contribute their share toward making this great and necessary public undertaking a success."

The original proclamation bears the seal of the United States and is signed by the President.

BROKER CHARGED WITH DEFALCATION

LAWRENCE L. McNamara, Oakland insurance broker, was arraigned this morning in police court following his arrest on a charge of felony embezzlement in connection with his alleged defalcation of funds amounting to \$3,000 from the F. F. Porter real estate concern at 460 Broadway.

Police said that McNamara confessed the embezzlement, which he said was accomplished by his appropriating to his own use insurance premiums collected on behalf of the Porter firm. He was released on \$2,000 bail.

Extraordinary vigilance by Porter's bookkeepers led McNamara, who is forty years old, to flee from the city several days ago, leaving his wife at their Oak street apartment while he took up quarters in San Francisco. He hoped to reach a settlement of his account with Porter, said, without police interference and telephoned to Porter yesterday morning to make an appointment with him. When McNamara arrived at the place he was to meet Porter, he was greeted by a detective who placed him under arrest.

Attempt to Reconcile Pair Proves Failure

A reconciliation effected between William C. Johnson and Mrs. Mildred A. Johnson with the advent of a baby has ended in failure. It developed when both parties appeared in court and Mrs. Johnson asked Judge A. F. St. Sure to grant her \$50 a month temporary alimony and permission to reopen the old divorce case. The motion was taken under advisement by Judge St. Sure, who declared the point to be determined was whether the wife became reconciled on her husband's promise to reform his conduct and had failed to do so. She stipulated without exacting any such promises that her new divorce suit will have to be filed.

In the original action Johnson sued his wife, alleging that she was accepting the attentions of a sailor; she removed her wedding ring and posed as a single woman, and declared that "if any man wanted to love her she would let him." In a cross-complaint the wife denies these allegations and accuses Johnson of treating her with contempt and deserting her.

Buyer of Oil Stock Seeks Two Salesmen

Instead of souring higher as the value of his \$47,000 worth of Texas oil stock was supposed to do, Joseph F. Edwards, 334 Greenwood street, discovered that his stock was worthless when he investigated the request of his brokers for an additional \$1000 worth to which he added on the "property." Edwards has furnished police with a good description of a trio of buccaneers who sold him the stock two weeks ago. He had gone to Oklahoma to get the additional \$3,000, and made a flying trip home again. He could not locate the men from whom he bought the stock and asked the police to hunt for them after his stock was shown to be worthless.

Police Investigate Charges of Robbery

Charges of Manuel Olivera that he was robbed of \$2 by a man in a blue uniform, whom he believed was a policeman, were investigated, but yielded no results last night.

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CAMPBELL IN REVIEW TELLS OF SUNSPOTS

By PROF. W. W. CAMPBELL,
Director Lick Observatory, University
of California.

Scores of communications have come to the Lick observatory in recent weeks inquiring about dreadful storms, floods, excessive cold, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and so forth to occur on December 17 and later.

These inquiries say that some astronomer would make such a prophecy. However, no careful person would venture to say that severe storms, Prof. W. W. Campbell's earthquakes etc., will not occur on about December 17, or, any other.

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NEW HOSE STIRS COUNCIL FIRES

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Thief Borrows Truck, Steals Ton of Coal

OAKLAND POLICE are requested to locate and return intact to the owner one ton of soft coal stolen on the night of December 6.

The complaint was made last night by H. White, whose coalyard is at Thirteenth and San Pablo avenue.

The coal robber loaded an ice truck with one ton of coal. He drove the truck away somewhere. Then, after unloading the coal, he tried to drive the truck back to the shed and went away again to congratulate himself on beating the thief.

JONATHAN TALCOTT
Will is Probated

The will of Jonathan R. Talcott, former supervisor, who died recently in Oakland, was filed today for probate. The estate exceeding \$10,000 is left entirely to his widow, Mrs. Cynthia R. Talcott, the Normal school, died at his home in Hollywood last night after a week's illness from pneumonia.

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INVESTIGATION OF MILK COST IS DEMANDED

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—Federal investigators to get at the bottom of the milk situation and find where the bulk of the profit does not go to members of the Berkeley Housewives' League.

Resolutions calling for a rigid investigation of the milk situation were adopted yesterday by the league at a meeting held in the Masonic Temple attended by more than 100 housewives. The league's inquiry committee, headed by Mrs. Meyer E. Jaffa, was instructed to "use every available method of getting at the cost of the production and distribution."

"Such a step seems almost ridiculous," declared Mrs. W. E. Cleverdon, one of the founders of the league.

The Federal commission appointed recently to investigate the milk situation failed to find out what we are seeking to know. The only step open to us is to call upon the Governor or Legislature for an investigation."

RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED

The resolution was passed unanimously and a mass meeting will be called in the near future to discuss ways and means of acquiring "inside" information relative to the cost of the production and distribution.

Adoption of the resolution yesterday followed a report submitted by Mrs. Douglas Ross, former food administrator of Berkeley, who admitted her failure after weeks of hard work to get at the bottom of the milk situation.

Santa Rosa claimed the lowest temperature for California today,

Mercury Drops to 31 Above Which Is Coldest Spell of Years Around Bay Region

Oldest inhabitant was around this morning telling every one that last night was the coldest night since the "water came up to Jules." "The weather man says it was the coldest night of the year, at least. The seagulls were skating on the ice around the Key pier, and on the rim of Lake Merritt the wild ducks were doing a toboggan down the ice for their morning plunge. In North Berkeley water pipes were set up and broken, and ice-control men in East Oakland had the chickens laid to neck holes in the ice in their water troughs to get a drink.

Wire communication between here and Northwest points was being gradually restored today after having been demoralized by storms and freezing temperatures.

Western Union reported yesterday that the Oregon line of Portland and north of the Oregon line, but said that its wires east were working without interruption. Telephone wires also were recovering from storm conditions.

the mark being 21 above zero at 5 a. m. Temperatures throughout the State hovered around or below the freezing point.

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That work along the line of the Helm commission relative to the Alameda naval base now awaits the passage of the appropriate bill in the Information com-

U. S. TO MAKE NEW TESTS A ALAMEDA BAS

Washington this morning by Chamber of Commerce. It is expected that action on the bill will be taken soon after Congress convenes following the holiday recess.

In the belief of Chamber of Commerce officials who are familiar with subsurface conditions, particularly in the region of the Helm commission, it is pointed out that the work along the line of the Helm commission, in dr

the 66 test piles and borings cover every possible phase of the four

temperature situation ranging from nine-seventy-two feet below low water.

The energies of the chamber now will be directed, through its base committee, to mapping our plan of campaign to follow Washington to obtain the initial proportion of \$10,000,000 and to settling the Alameda chamber campaign for a special election to transfer the tidelels to the

ernment.

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COOK—Food, cook, and laundry wants posted by the day. Phone Fruitvale 2064.

CARE—Of children by day, by refined American lady. Piedmont 822.

DRESSMAKER from the East desires customers by the day; experienced in remodeling, and also makes a specialty of children's clothes. Tel. Pied. 8215.

DAY WORK—Very good cook, and housekeeper wants work, \$10 per hour and car fare. 1615 San Pablo. No. 38.

DIMESMAKING—day work, good fitter; also alterations and plain sewing; \$2. Piedmont 442-W.

DRESSMAKER wants saving at home by the day; prices reasonable. 2205 Brush st.; phone Lakeside 5289.

DAY WORK—Japanese girl; house-cleaning or laundry work. Phone Piedmont 4663-J.

DAY WORK—Capable woman would like day work. Box 6504, Tribune.

DAY WORK—Colored girl desires days' work. Oak 7635.

DAY WORK by young woman. 1012 Eagle ave., Alameda.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaking and mending, by day. O. 8629.

ENRICHED woman wants house, etc., to buy.

HOUSEKEEPER—Reliable, intelligent woman with nice little girl, school age, wants position doing cooking, cleaning, care of baby, etc.; local references. Good room and wages expected. Box 5013 Trib.

HOUSEKEEPER, middle aged American lady, city or ranch; no lady boss. Box 9075J. 1931 Folger st.

HOUSEWORK—All colored woman would like house-work from 7:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. \$8 wk. and car fare. Pied. 8673.

LIGHT WORK and sewing by hour or day. 4115 Howe st.

MOTHER'S AID—Mrs. T. takes care of darling child while mother absent. 2022 Wooster st.; phone 3360W.

MAN AGENT for apartment or rooming house by reliable business woman. Box 1206, Tribune.

NURSE—Care of elderly people, invalids, maternity cases; have beautiful home. Mer. 1827.

NURSE—Good practical nurse, very reliable, takes care, would like permanent position. Oak 3018.

NURSE—Child, will care in embryo by the hour, day or evenings. Pk. Oak 4225.

NURSE—Good practical nurse open for engagement; chronic confinement or other cases; ref. Pied. 7608J.

REFINED high school girl wishes engagements to care for children during vacation. Box 6026, Tribune.

SECOND girl wishes position. 866ish, in private family. \$60. Box 4112.

STENO and typist, A-1, desires work as a home, best of local references. Phone Piedmont 1211W.

STENOGRAPHER—Some experience, wishes position. Merritt 2342.

TRAINING NURSE would take care of one or two small children in widow's family; would take care of or oversee the house. Phone Berkeley 4852.

WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH EXPERT STENOGRAPHERS, BOOKKEEPERS, CLERICAL WORKERS, TELEPHONE AND COMPTOMETER OPERATORS, ALMOST AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE. PROFESSIONAL, EXPERT, CREDIBLE, OF COURSE. Call 1-2000, phone 3360W.

WANTED—To hear from some one who is willing to assist a deserving girl to complete a business course at Head's College. Box 1934, Tribune.

WANTED—Position in factory, by bright young woman. 3249 Boyd.

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DECORATION OF OAKLAND IS APPROVED

In preparation for decorating the city for the Christmas holidays, the city council has passed a resolution to the Merchants' Association for the placing of some Christmas trees and wreaths on doorsteps about the city hall and the plaza. A petition for a permission from the city of sale of the decorations was filed with the council at the same time and was referred to Commissioner of Revenue and Finance W. H. Edwards.

A petition from property owners and residents of the district to have a street between Clay and Jefferson streets incised in the district within which automobile will not be allowed to stand more than forty minutes was filed with the council this morning and referred to Commissioner of Streets William J. Bacius, who is now drafting a new motor vehicle parking measure.

The petition was brought by Commissioner Bacius because the business men were represented by a concern known as the Safety First Parking Station in Sixteenth street, near Clay streets to draw trade.

Residents along Fourth avenue between Mera and Currington avenues asked the council today for a street light midway in the block between Clay and Jefferson streets, referred to Commissioner of Public Health and Safety F. P. Morse.

Commissioner of Streets W. J. Bacius was asked to place on a request from property owners and residents for the opening of East Ninth and East Tenth streets between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth avenues. The opening is desired to afford a means of entrance to the Lauer school grounds.

Ordinances creating the position of inspector of fire, the issue of certificates of identification, and new positions needed in the fire department under the two-alarm system to be installed on the first of the year, were given final passage this morning.

SERBIAN RELIEF OPENS TOMORROW

Opening Monday, the Serbian relief room will be operated by the Alameda county Serbian relief committee for the two-week Christmas shopping period. Light luncheon and afternoon tea will be served at the teacoom which is located at Thirteenth and Harrison streets, tendered club.

Donations of cakes and jellies for the teacoom are asked by the committee. Besides the luncheon service, Christmas wreaths, cards and books will be sold at the headquarters during the coming two weeks.

All of the proceeds will go to the Serbian relief fund. The committee in charge of the teacoom is headed by Mrs. Tommie Mitchell Potter and Mr. Richard Lehman. It is announced that donations of Christmas wreaths will be made although local donations do not plan to do so this year.

Motion for Alimony Increase is Denied

It is decided that Mrs. Elizabeth G. Potts had a fortune estimated at \$10,000, saluted in Judge A. F. St. Shire's bar her motion for an increase in alimony from Frank F. Potts lawyer and salesman for the G. H. Davis company. Mrs. Potts denied she had such amount.

In response that Potts had been paying \$35 a month to her former wife for alimony, and \$35 for the support of a child. Mrs. Potts was contending for an increase of the child's support. She admitted that she owned mining stock, and had property given to her by her mother but said she had a small income.

"A friend who knows," wrote a letter to the Blue Bird telling of a 12-year-old girl who works to support herself and goes to school besides. Most twelve-year-old girls are taken care of, are warmly dressed and have fond mothers and fathers looking after their well being, but this little girl? Let the friend who is interested in her tell the story.

A little girl, twelve years old, who works for her own living and supports herself and goes to school, is in need of school dress, underwear, stockings and petticoat. She is a bright, and happy child. If some one would take her home and make life a little more happy, I am sure she would appreciate it. She has no one to do this for her, nor is her mother hardy enough to care for her.

"A FRIEND YOU KNOWS." There is the little girl who writes to Santa Claus my father is dead, we are poor, we are in want, we really would be glad to get something for Christmas. Another friend says:

"I don't give it to the ladies. Don't either a minute longer than you have to. The ingredients used in Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey are highly beneficial in promoting the cold-sufferers seek. Safe and economical."

At all drugstores. 30c, 65c, \$1.20.

**D. BELL'S
Pine-Tar Honey
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Give the Family Peppermint
Candy. Candy naturally,
sweetly, with Peppermint. Very
pleasant, free from sugar and
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Here Is Official Who Says Natives Support Wives Better Than Outsiders

Los Angeles county boasts that the failure to provide husbands of their city are not native there, many going there from San Francisco and the remainder from the east.

Alameda county authorities do not blame other localities for the bad husband population here, but boast that the shipyards closed, disturbing the conditions of employment, education of the drug evil still, it is said, remove a source of the trouble.

SUPPORT SPOTS.

The divorce institution brings other cases to notice. A father and mother are divorced. The children are given to the mother and the father required to pay. In course of time he marries again and the other children. Being a low earner, as so many of them are, with the increased cost of everything, the man is unable to support his second family and pay the required amount to the first. The first wife complains to her lawyer and the man is cited to appear. He explains the situation, which is sometimes like this:

The man earns \$30 a month. His cost of provisions, clothing and the like uses up all but a few dollars. There is nothing left with which to pay the \$30 or \$35 a month ordered long ago by the decree of the court. The man argues that the man had a right to marry or maybe not even remarried. In that case, still, he has a right to live the first right. He has to be allowed to live in order to earn. But even living and earning he cannot earn enough.

What is the judge, even with the wisdom of Solomon, going to say? All he can say is to tell the man that he must pay. The man says he will try. The case is continued.

CHILDREN MUST GROW.

Weeks and weeks go by. The woman cannot repeat the performance, because it costs lawyer's fees and expenses. She complains to the police. Compton gets the case, and into its solution goes all the diplomacy he can command. At best the arrangement is a makeshift. The only remedy is for the children to hurry and grow up, profiting in practical wisdom by their deprivation, and earn a little to support their mother, and maybe their father, in old age.

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There are scores of cases always in charge of the juvenile authorities where the children are left with neither father or mother, or with one or the other in default.

Here, too, the unofficial status prevails, the department employing moral suasion to induce the defendant to do something akin to the right thing.

There is a complete reconciliation and restoration of family.

The great majority of these probabilities are of the lower strata of society, common laborers, largely foreign. Such others as are involved are wine bakers, users of drugs, discouraged men, men of impractical visions who amount to ne'er-do-wells and the like. Unemployment, next to temperate habits, is the chief immediate source of the trouble, but the real source is rooted as deeply as the case of a man who is a born incom-

petent as the result of shortcomings of his, perhaps unknown, parents.

The closing of the cheap wine joints, the result of prohibition, promised to assist the probation officer immeasurably, but just as they were beginning to notice the improvement, the shipyards closed, disturbing the conditions of employment, education of the drug evil still, it is said, remove a source of the trouble.

ANTI-PICKETING ORDER IS DENIED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

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ANTI-PICKETING ORDER IS DENIED HISTORY OF GUN PROVES MYSTERY

Where did the captured German gun that stands in front of the city hall plaza come from? An appeal to the war department fails to shed any light on the subject and the master has resolved itself into something like the old query, "How old is Ann?"

William Cavalier, director of the last Liberty loan campaign, and director-elect of the Oakland chamber of commerce, has turned over to Joseph E. Caine, managing director of the organization, and Cavalier's associate in the loan drive, a letter from the war department in which "practically" threw up its hands over the puzzle.

The letter, signed by Major A. T. Fletcher of the ordnance department, says that as far as can be ascertained, the gun was captured by the Yanks just before the armistice.

"The piece you have come from the Meuse-Argeonne sector and was made after a vast amount of hard fighting."

"It is unfortunate," Major Fletcher says, "that the famous divisions which captured pieces did not take number enough to mark them as to their capture, the date and exact location."

If anything further can be learned about the gun's past, it will be sent to Cavalier, the war department promises.

Asks Divorce As Wife Left Home

Professor Paul Boyce-Boehmke, formerly a member of the faculty of the University of Southern California, now professor of Latin at Downey high school in Los Angeles, announced that he will file suit for divorce from Miss Alice H. Fleur, Miss Cleopatra Tocoulat L. Lassusette, J. E. Elioque, B. Bourdieu, J. P. Miranda and S. Bidalot.

Divorce Complaint Charges Death Bluff.

The numerous bluffs to commit suicide perpetrated by Chester H. Plotz are recounted by Mrs. Lotte R. Plotz in a complaint for divorce on file.

She states that Plotz telephoned his wife to meet him at a block from their home at 26th Street and Avenue, where he had planned for his funeral expenses and drawing a gun shot himself twice in the ribs.

He was careful, however, the complaint says, to fire with his little gun, powder and bullets so that the bullets would deflect. "The staging of this psychopathic display," says the complaint, "caused her much humiliation and chagrin before the crowd that collected."

On another occasion, says the wife, Plotz, who was going to kill himself, and then locked himself up in a room for three hours to keep up his strength, and at another time bought himself a new suit which he said he was going to use as his funeral robe.

Court Orders Broker to Pay Ex-Wife \$150.

If the judge hadn't known that Fred W. Fay, a San Francisco insurance broker, had \$35 in his possession, Fay might still have \$50.

But Superior Judge E. C. Robinson was unprenting, so now Mrs. Francis Fay has the money as part payment on alimony in arrears.

Mrs. Fay had charged that her former husband was \$65 in arrears and Fay was in court to show why he should not be held for contempt of court.

The court ordered him to pay the sum that he had with him.

It was denied. So he paid his former wife the \$35 while Fay says he carves but \$150 a month.

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The Red Cross Shop is located at present at 537 Twelfth street.

They all tell the same story. It is the good fellows who will make the hearts of many children happy—and maybe it might do the good fellows good.

Three dollars was received to be spent where it would do the most good and \$1 more has been donated.

Everyone having packages to mail the shop is requested to call for them before Christmas eve.

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